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 Moline, Ill. - 3rd Thursday, Ownship rall, 1974.
 Oskaloosa- 2nd Tuesday, Basement of Farm Bureau Blog. 7:30PM.
 Ottumwa- 4th Tuesday, Colormaster, Inc. 8 0 Gateway Drive, 7:30PM.
 Port City, Muscatine- 4th Tuesday, YMCA, 312 Iowa Ave. 7:30PM.
 Red Oak- 1st Monday, Farmers Mercantile on old Hwy 34, 7:30PM.
Siouxland- 2rd Thursday Elks Lodge, 722 Douglas, Sioux City
Storm Lake- 3rd Thursday, IPS meeting room Winter 7:30 Summer 8:00PM.
Tri-Cities Coin Club, Moline, Ill. - 3rd Thursday, Moline Township Hail, 620 18th St., 3:30.
Wadena- 3rd Thursday, 8:0 \ Historical Center, West Union.
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Waterloo- 2nd Thursday, IPS Community Room.

IOWA NUMISHATIC ASSOCIATION MEDALS

The medals for the Iowa Numismatic Association range back to the organizational meeting held in 1938 at Iowa City. The 1st medals were given to each one present to plan and form an Iowa organization for coin collectors.

The next medal struck in both silver and bronze was in 1941.

This was for the convention held in Davenport, Iowa. The information I received is that only two silver ones were struck that year, and 125 bronze.

In 1946 the A.N.A. was held in Davenport to celebrate the centennial of Iowa so, gold, silver, and bronze medals were made to commemorate the occasion.

For the next medal, the INA had to obtain permission from the University alumni to use the hawk- their emblem- or our medals. This is the medal pictured on the "lowa Collector".

The 40th anniversary medals in 1978 were the INA's next medal. Both silver and Bronze were made.

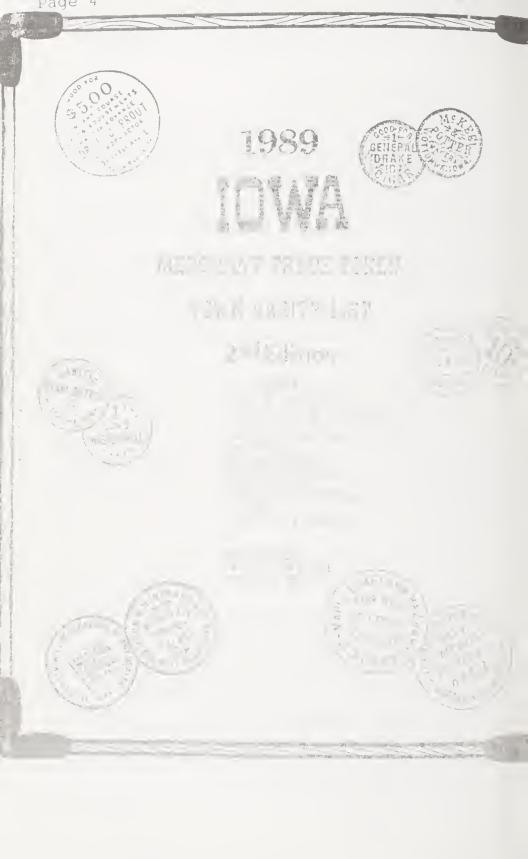
The face of the INA medal- the ear of corn, the INA logo, and the founded in 1938 information- have been used by several clubs for medals. In 1961 Marshalltown had made both silver and bronze, and in 1978 the Fort Dodge Coin Club used the design for their medals. Again there were both silver and pronze made.

Johrn Peters

CHALLENGE:

I am challenging the Coin Clib members from Iowa to register your attendance at the registration table, and the miles traveled to attend so to help their Club win free memberships to the IWA.

Within 25 miles 1 point, 26-50 miles 2 points, 61-75 miles 6 points, and over 100 miles 10 points each. This contest is for foir flub members only. Officers and Directors of the IWA and include.



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Were you disappointed to read in Numismatic News and other publications that not one Iowa collector or dealer was present when the lock box of Iowa Centennial halves was opened? I was, so I wrote State Treasurer Fitzgerald asking why. I had a very interesting talk with deputy Treasurer Steven Miller today. He answered many of my questions. No one was paid to come and be present when the box was opened. Several Iowa dealers were written letters asking them if they wanted to be present, but not one answered even though their letters did not come back. The California gentleman in the picture is one who had been researching the Iowa half for some time. He has written four articles which have been published or the half. He needs help with the guestion-Who were the twenty-five that Governor Blue presented the halves to at the Statehouse? Can you nelp with that one? Also-how can the State of Icwa fairly sell these 500 naives to raise the 1-2 mil ion dollars needed for the 153th Anniversary Celebration? Should 400 be put up for sale rationwide, and 100 to lowars? What is your opinion? Let me know your thoughts at our State Sno. in Cedar Rapids August 18th & 19, or write we at RR 1 Box le, Wanawha la. 5.447. Let's give our State our feelings so we too car be a part of the Histor...

At the end of this article read the challenge to INA club members to attend the State Show

Connie Stewart and her committees have planned a great show for the INA- for all of us- the special stamping of a medal, the Seminars, the awards preaktast- all of this does together for a great convention. We appreciate all the work done for us.

As this is a tamewell letter as President. I want to thank all who have worked for the horsy. The Board of Directors who have visited the clubs in their districts our Secretary-Treasurer Bob Simon for all his long hours of work. Ower McKee our Editor, for the taithful production of our Bulletin to keep us inturmed of the activities of our Club members, etc. and for handling the election our ist Vine-President Ron Lashmit for his help to me and the Association, and to our Historian and Past President Bob and Marilya Douglas for the good care and research done for our Historiansplay. Also, Poger Wolver, for Keeping our show dates listed and informing clubs of conflicts, and Bob Ulstad for his legal advise when needed. I know you will all continue to support the Association.

I thank you, too, for letting Harry and me be part of Icwa Aurismati mistar, by being the first hisband and wife to have both served as President. I'm sure that in the next of years there will be many more couples.

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR:

Election time for new Board members is fast approaching, in fact by the time you receive this bulletin the ballots should be headed your way. This is always a time of excitement and anticipation. New leadership is a wonderful thing, the vigor of youth, the strength of new thoughts combined with the wisdom of the old. The challenge is before us, let's pick up the banner and race off to make the next fifty years greater than the past.

With this bit of enthusiasm I intend to leave a new and wonderful challenge to the soon to be appointed new editor. Yes, in order to concentrate my strengths to other areas of the Coin collecting realm I intend to offer this position to others who might be willing to accept a great challenge.

That challenge is this... When I became the Editor for the INA our finances were a disaster. We were down to our last few dollars and yet the "Iowa Collector" was absolutely neccesary to maintain our unity. Our By Laws state that the Editor should be reimbursed for mileage and lodging while attending INA Member Club Shows. I wasn't able to attend every show, but I attended a majority and yet not once did I apply for reimbursement. This is part of the challenge to the next Editor, "Give until it hurts". When preparing the "Iowa Collector", I did all the layout and copy work without charge "Give until it hurts", maintained the mailing list and printed it "Give until it

Hurts". To finalize this challenge I would like to see a stronger and more financially independant INA by the end of the next boards tour of duty. To do this we are not only going to need a strong board, but an Editor who will take what has been done, add to it, improve it and modify it, and yet leave the Club more financially sound than when he came to position. If you are ready to accept this challenge tell the next INA board and they will surely treasure you more than the finest gold piece.

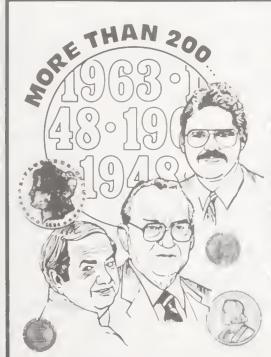
Finally, Thank you to all who have contributed articles, bits and pieces, and club information.

Sincerely Yours:

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Owen C. McKee

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